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Prior Application:  
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Group Art Unit 1632

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This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUATION

X DIVISIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under

X 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) \_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/234,591 filed on January 21, 1999 of

Ridwan Shabsigh for  
Inventor(s)

Uses of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor in the Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction  
Title of Invention

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally  
filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a  
true copy.

2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27

\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

X was filed in the prior application and such status  
is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)).

3. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Independent Claims	2-3	=	0	X	42	84	=	\$ 0	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u>      </u> Yes <u>XX</u> No					140	280	=	\$ 0	\$
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					TOTAL FEE			\$ 375	\$ .

<sup>1</sup> Filing an application pursuant to this section expressly abandons the  
parent application.

4.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X   Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- The issue fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).
5.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.
7.        Cancel claims                                 .
8.        Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a        continuation        division of application Serial No.                         , filed                         .--
9.   X     7   Sheet(s) of   X   informal        formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11.        Priority of application No.                          filed on                          in                          (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.                         , filed                         .
12.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.
13.   X   A preliminary amendment
14.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a)   X   The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b)        Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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16.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/234,591 as originally filed on January 21, 1999.

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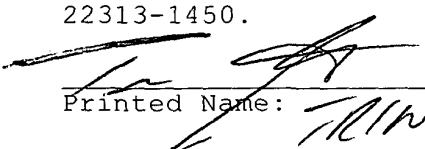
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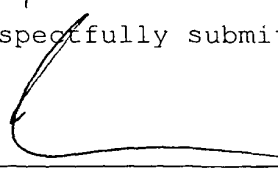
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